

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The prior claims have been replaced with new claims drafted to avoid the formal matters identified by the Official Action.

No new matter is entered by way of the new claims.

Withdrawal of the section 112, second paragraph rejection is solicited.

New independent claim 14 includes features from claim 1 and claim 2. The dependent claims are based on the previous dependent claims.

Claim 1 was rejected as anticipated by MULLER DE 248,287 and by KATONA 1,756,595.

Claims 2-13 were not substantively rejected and are therefore believed to be patentable.

As claim 14 includes features from prior claim 2, claim 14 is believed to be allowable. The dependent claims are believed to be allowable at least for depending from an allowable claim.

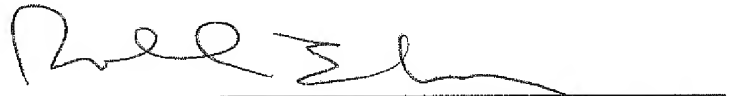
Allowance of all the claims is therefore solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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